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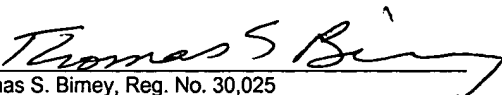
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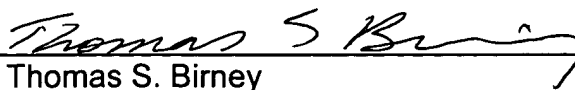
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A as well as the art listed in the specifications of the patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for use by the Examiner.

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